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Applicant: Gross et al.)

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01 FC:115 110.00 CH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the restriction requirement mailed March 25, 2002, thereby extending the period for response to May 28, 2002 (May 25, 2002 being a Saturday and May 27, 2002 being the Memorial Day holiday, the next available working day is May 28, 2002). Please charge deposit account 50-2134 the \$110.00 fee for said